

NEW >> [Our new Book of Lists is ready! Click here to order...](#)

Business News from Dallas

BOOKMARK OUR NEW ADDRESS

Dallas Business Journal



SUBSCRIBE ■ BOOK OF LISTS ■ SALES LEADS ■ EMAIL ALERTS ■ NEWS BY INDUSTRY

Other I

Home Latest News Print Edition Marketplace Sales Prospecting Business Resources Service

Latest News

Search Archives

[Home](#) → [Dallas](#) → [Archive](#) → [2002](#) → [July](#) → [Week of July 22, 2002](#) → [Latest News](#)

-
-
-
-
-
-

July 26, 2002

Nicklaus, Garcia to design Wildflower Resort golf courses

Jack Nicklaus and Sergio Garcia may be squaring off Monday at the "Battle of Bighorn" golf tournament, but they're partnering in coming months as golf course designers.

Nicklaus Design said Friday it has entered into an agreement with Dallas-based Wildflower Resort Co. for a 36-hole project that will include a Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course and Garcia's first golf course design.

Nicklaus Design has been contracted to support the design work of Garcia.

The 18-hole Nicklaus course and 18-hole Garcia design will be the centerpiece of a project spread across a 1,000-acre lakefront peninsula in Grand Prairie. A 7,500-acre lake, with 4.5 miles of shoreline, highlights the site.

The \$200 million resort will include a 500-room, four-star hotel and a 60,000-square-foot conference center. The project is scheduled to begin construction by the end of the year, and both the resort and golf courses are expected to open in late 2004.

Although Nicklaus redesigned both courses at Dallas Athletic Club, he



technology updates @ bizjournals.com >>

Updated: 4:09 PM EDT
Tuesday, Aug 6, 2002

[Wyndham reports wider quarterly loss](#)

[American Airlines lowers retirement age](#)

[American, Finnair win antitrust approval](#)

[Cheesecake Factory recalls desserts made for Olive Garden](#)

[VHB files for Chapter 7 bankruptcy](#)

[More...](#)

Calendar

Up and Coming Events

Events

- [25th Anniversary Luncheon](#)
- [Jeffrey Gitomer Live](#)

Coming Up

- [Zeroing In](#)
- [Revealing Results](#)
- [Patent of the Week](#)
- [Venture capital survey](#)
- [Need a job?](#)
- [Ranking the Metroplex](#)
- [Land of opportunity?](#)

More Tips

- [American Heart Walk](#)
- [Business Expo 2002](#)
- [Dallas 100 Entrepreneur Awards](#)

[Sign up to receive free daily business](#)

• [Bryan's House Open](#)

Contact Us

We want story tips, letters to the Editor.

OTHER NEWS

News by Industry

Over 45 different industries represented. Build your own custom page or have the news emailed to you.

News by City

Choose from over 40 different metropolitan areas

Washington

Despite costs, corporate reform applauded

Outlook

Crisis in the ER

Spotlight

Firms face tax-credit crackdown

In Depth

Health Care

BUSINESS JOURNAL SERVICES

WEATHER WATCH

said the Wildflower Resort will be the site of his firm's first Signature Course in the Dallas area.

[updates by email every weekday afternoon.](#)

[Use Search Watch to watch for related topics, companies.](#)

[Receive free Industry News via email. Choose from 46 different industries.](#)

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our firm and for Sergio," Nicklaus said in a statement. "It's a special piece of property, and with four and a half miles of shoreline to incorporate into the strategy, it should produce an exceptional golf experience."

Garcia, a three-time winner on the PGA Tour and the fifth-ranked player in the world, called the Wildflower Resort a "spectacular start" to his career in golf course designing.

"I entered into a relationship with Nicklaus Design, as I wanted to begin to learn the business of golf course design from one of the industry's most respected firms," Garcia said. "My plan is to work only on a very few courses, to maintain my focus on professional golf, and, at the same time, associate myself with unique and special projects."

Nicklaus Design has been involved with more than 250 courses in 27 countries and 35 states. Of those, Jack Nicklaus has designed, co-designed or re-designed 208 courses worldwide, 35 of which have been ranked in various national or international top-100 lists.

Nicklaus has also left his signature throughout Texas, with as many as seven courses that will be open for play by year's end.

"Jack Nicklaus and the Nicklaus Design team bring to Wildflower the experience and reputation for the exceptional golf course design that this special project demands," said Raymond Goad, president and CEO of Wildflower Resort. "The teaming of one of golf's true legends with the youth and promise of Sergio Garcia complements our concept of a traditional grand resort hotel reinterpreted for the new century in avant-guard Texas style."

The Wildflower Resort is being developed under a design-build arrangement with Turner Construction and Gensler architects, with interiors by Wilson Design.

Golf development and course management services will be provided by Scottsdale, Ariz.-based Troon Golf, which manages operations at more than 115 golf courses in 24 states and 10 countries.

Nicklaus and Garcia are part of ABC's telecast Monday night of the Lincoln Financial Group "Battle at Bighorn." In one of the most anticipated groupings in Bighorn's history, Nicklaus will team with Tiger Woods to take on Garcia and Lee Trevino.



MARKET

- [Office](#)
- [Intern](#)
- [Hot Te](#)

SALES I

- [Book c](#)
- [Sales](#)
- [Return](#)
- [Sales](#)
- [Shoes](#)
- [Top of](#)

BUSINE:

- [Small](#)
- [Consu](#)

Web site: <http://www.nicklaus.com>.

- [Advice](#)
- [Busine](#)
- [Enterp](#)
-



Copyright 2002 American City Business Journals Inc.
[Click for permission to reprint \(PRC# 1.1647.632146\)](#)



[Printable Version](#)



[Email Story](#)

[Subscribe](#) | [Book of Lists](#) | [Search](#) | [Sales Prospecting](#) | [Office Depot](#)

[Home](#) [Latest News](#) [Print Edition](#) [Marketplace](#) [Sales Prospecting](#) [Business Resources](#) [Services](#) [Netwo](#)

Dallas Business Journal email: dallas@bizjournals.com bizjournals.com [Help?](#)

[User Agreement](#) [Privacy Policy](#)